#### QUEER MURDER IN A SALOON.

SHOTS HEARD FROM A REAR ROOM AND TWO MEN FOUND DEAD.

THE SALCONKEEPER BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED

HIS LANDLORD IN A FIT OF TEMPER AND HIMSELF AFTERWARD

Frederick Kaufman, a well-known cigar manu-Fischer, a German saloonkeeper, who was Kaufman's tenant at No. 36 First-ave. Fischer immediately afterward put two bullets in his own body, and died in a few minutes. Kaufman died instantly, having been shot once in the mouth and once in the neck. Fischer shot himself in the

It is supposed that the tragedy was caused by Kaufman's refusal to make some improvements of the premises which Fischer had asked for, but thi has been adduced by the Coroner or police t The shooting was done in Fischer's saloon, which is on the northwest corner of First empty rooms in the rear, which front on East Phirty-second-st., for dwelling purposes. Yesterlay afternoon he sent his son Harry to Kaufman's ask Mr. Kaufman to visit the saloon in order to see about having some of the locks on the door, which did not work properly, repaired. The boy returned with the message that the landlord would be there

In less than a quarter of an hour Kaufman ap peared. Fischer at the time was talking with his bartender and a customer, but when his landlord came in, after an exchange of salutations, he took Kaufman into one of the two rear rooms. What took place in this room cannot be told with cer-tainty. About ten minutes after the men had entered, however, the bartender, Valentine Bohn, one or two others in the place heard what seemed to be the sound of shooting. Bohn ran in and saw Fischer lying on the floor on his face. He was bleeding from a wound in the neck and had a

Bohn told Harry Fischer that his father was hurt, and Harry ran to his father's side. As soon as the boy ran to where his father was, the latter, still conscious, said, "Get away from here." The boy fled, frightened. Bohn immediately afterward opened the door of the adjoining room, and on the floor, with his head partially under a sink, saw the floor, with his head partially under a sink, saw the lifeless form of Kaufman. He at once ran into the street and informed Patrolman Reid, of the East Thirty-fifth-st, station, who summoned an ambu-lance from Bellevue Hospital. Fischer was dead, however, before its arrival. He had not spoken

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Police Capitain Wiegand and a number of his men were soon on the scene. The bodies were examined, and it was found that Kaufman had been shot once in the mouth and again in the neck. He had fallen dead in his tracks, without doubt. After shooting him Fischer had apparently opened the door between the two rooms, gone into the adjoining room and there shot himself. The door to the hallway from the second room was partially open, and William Huxel, a boy living in the house, who had passed through the hall at the time, afterward testified before Coroner Bausch that he saw Fischer lift his arm up, shoot himself and then fall on the floor.

There was wild excitement in the neighborhood and in the house itself when the report of the shooting was noised around. A crowd gathered about the place, and it required the earnest efforts of the edd men, appeared at the door. The family had intended to move from their home at No. 112 East One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st, into the rooms in the rear of the salcon yesterday, and she brought a clock with her. Seeing the crowd at the entrance to the salcon, she asked what the excitement was all about. Some one told her that her husband had killed himself. She dropped the clock and fainted.

Coroner Bausch was called, and took the state-

ment was all about. Some one told her that her husband had killed himself. She dropped the clock and fainted.

Coroner Rausch was called, and took the statements of all who were in the place at the time of the shooting and of the friends of both men. Nothing whatever could be learned as to the direct cause of the trouble. "No reason or motive," said the Coroner afterward, "can be found for the murder and suicide. There is absolutely no evidence of a quarrel either at the time or on any previous occasion between the two. There is no doubt, however, that Fischer did the shooting."

Little doubt remains in the minds of the police however, that quarrel followed over the refusal of the landlord to accede to the wishes of his tenant as to repairs, and that Fischer lost his temper and fired at his adversary, and then, seeing what he had done, killed himself. Fischer was a one-armed man, having lost his left arm in an accident in a brewery several years ago. For the purpose of defending himself in case of assault and robbery he had recently carried a revolver. He leaves a widow and five children.

Kaufman was a member of a well-known firm of climar manufacturers and real estate owners. He was unmarried, and lived at No. II East Sixtysixthest, where his body was taken. He had lately been staying at Arverne, Long Island.

### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. EVERETT-Professor Charles Mellen Tyler, of Cornell University. FIFTH AVENUE-Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Potter Palmer, of Chicago, HOFFMAN-41. B. Lyon, of Albany. HOLLAND-Ex-Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona and R. R. Cable, of Chicago, MANHATTAN-Ex-Senator T. M. Pomeroy, of Auburn, N. Y., and Jonathan Chace, of Rhode Island, PARK AVENUE—Peyton Van Rensselaer, of Stockbridge,
Mass. WALDORF-J. B. Lippincott, of Philadelphia. WINDSOR—Ex-Congressman Charles

### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Steamship Kansas City to arrive with four members of the Tiet Regiment, who were wounded in battle at Santiago.

French Benevolent Society's annual celebration, for the benefit of the Hospice Francais, at Harlem River Park, One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st, and Second-ave. Brighton Beach races, 2:30 p. m.

Music in Madison Square and East River Park, 8 p. m.

### NEW-YORK CITY.

The fifth annual convention of the New-York State Bankers' Association will be held at Niagara Falls on July 22 and 23. It is expected that a large number of the members of Group No. 8, which in-cludes this city, will be present. The convention promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, and a programme of excellent quality has been prepared by those in charge for the entertainment of the members and guests.

Five-year-old Hattle Sturman was severely burned last night at No. 93 Ridge-st. She was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, and is not likely to

### PLANS FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

CHURCH BOARDS DISCUSS THEIR FIELDS IN THE

Foreign Missions a large number of representatives of various church missionary boards met in the st., yesterday to devise the best way to utilize men B. Leonard and Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Methodist B. Leonard and Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Methodist Episcopal Church North; the Rev. Dr. S. W. Dun-can, of Boston, who represented the Baptist Church North; Miss Wood, of the Society of Friends; the Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, of the Methodist Church South, and the Rev. Lr. A. J. Brown, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and Robert Rev. Dr. Danield spoke for the Congregationalists. The Rev. Dr. Duncan was chairman.

It was learned that seven different mission boards pecting to undertake it as soon as the Spanish

power is driven out.

The principal recommendation made by the meeting was that each board appoint a committee of two for the field or fields it desires to enter, and that each group of committees confer in order to arrive at a frank and mutual understanding regarding the most effective and equitable distribution of territory.

### RICHMOND BOROUGH HAPPENINGS.

Brighton, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The flames had gained great headway before being discovered, and before the arrival of the firemen had communicated with the barn owned by Bridget Ditton, adjoining. How the fire originated is un-



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RAIN DESCENDS IN TORRENTS. PEDESTRIANS DRIVEN TO SHELTER,

tops of the tall office buildings downtown, the real

extend along the coast from New-England to Florida. High winds are reported from along the Jersey coast. Northeast signals are displayed all

blowing a little harder even out on Sandy Hook.
Mr. Griffliths, wire chief of the Western Union

sts. The water ran down the slope on the top of

being driven against the plers by means of extra anchors.

It is considered by the boatmen as very fortunate that the cruiser Yankee left Tompkinsville yester that the cruiser Yankee left Tompkinsville yester day. They say she might has suffered on account of the way in which she was heavily loaded, by being driven away by the gale. The boatsmen, however, add that the Yankee undoubtedly caught the storm on the way down the coast.

The 212 men members of Companies C and K, of the 24 New-Jersey Volunteers, who arrived at Fort Wadsworth Tuesday evening to take the places of the 1st New-York Volunteers, they having zone to Honolulu, had a frightful night of it. None of them were able to get any sleep. The storm levelled their tents and all the men received a severe ducking. Their quarters were on the lawns about the fortifications. Yesterday morning they wer indeers doing sentry duty could be seen outside the barracks.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

At its last meeting the Republican County Committee passed the following resolutions concerning enrolments in the several towns of the county, quire material changes in the rules at present govquire material charges in the roles at present erning local enrolments: "Resolved, That in each and every town or city of the county in which the local organization requires an enrolment of Republican voters to cuttile them to a vote in the Republican primaries to be held therein, the list of such enrolled Republicans shall always be open to public haspection, and any Republican shall have the privilege of making a copy thereof; that prior to each primary and at least three days prior thereto, but after the call thereof, an opportunity shall be given to Republicans to enroll, to entitle them to vote at such primary, and public notice shall be given to Republicans to enroll, to entitle them to vote at such primary, and public notices shall be given of such opportunity to enroll, by sublication in a newspaper published in the town, village or city, at least three days prior to the date of such enrolment. All persons who shall swear that they are Republicans, that they support the principles of the Republicans, that they shaper the principles of the Republicans, and that they intend to vote for the Republican candidates at the ensuing election shall be entitled to be enrolled as Republicans, and to vote at the Republican primaries in their respective towns, villages or cities. In case of the failure of any such town, village or city organization to give such opportunity for enrolment, the County Committee may authorize the holding of an open primary, to be held under the auspices of persons rning local enrolments: "Resolved, That in each

The Woman's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. William H. Rob-ertson, Bedford Green, on Tuesday afternoon for

An auxiliary to the Red Cross was organized in An auxiliary to the Red Cross was organized in its village on Saturday afternoon at the home of re. William H. Robertson. Miss Elizabeth N. arrett was elected chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. arrett was elected chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. ovy, chairman decuting, with Miss Matilia W. ovy, chairman decuting, with Miss Matilia W. ovy, chairman, reading. Mrs. Chairman A. Babbit, inirman, and ways and means. Mrs. Alfred Vers, chairman, were appointed. A public meeting for further arrangements, which all women to be heighborhood are urged to attend, will be held its afternoon at 3 octock in the Presbyterian mapel, on Valley Road.

William M. Jackson and Jonah Reese,

eccretary, and Mrs. Henry urer. A meeting was held vesters Mrs. Halstead's home, in Main-st. TARRYTOWN,

women of the neighborhood have consented to act as patronesses.

Assemblyman John Gibney, of Sing Sing, the referee in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Benedict against the assessors of the village of Tarrytown concerning her 1897 assessment, has flied his report. The decision is in favor of Mrs. Benedict, and calls for a reduction of 136,000 on her assessment of £156,000 making the value £19,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderhilt and their family will leave town to day for Port Washington, Long Island, where they will spend the rest of the scanon.

port this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the armory of the 25t Regiment, New-York. They will join the other companies of the new regiment now assembling at Camp Black, and will be accompanied by First Lieutenant M. P. Carmody and Second Lieutenant Ninian S. Kidd. The remainder of the company is to be recraited from Mount Verson and New-Rochelle as rapidly as possible.

Assistant Postmaster Dwight S. Hubbell has resigned, and will become assistant postmaster in White Plains. Mr. Hubbell has held his place more than twenty-five years.

Percy Boedecker, seven years old, the son of H. R. Boeslecker, of No. 238 South Second-ave., fell from the second-story window of his home while walking in his sleep on Monday night. His parents found him in the yard, apparently dead, and summoned a doctor. The boy was soon restored to consciousness and found to be uninjured.

### NEW-ROCHELLE.

wer indeors drying themselves, and only those solders doing sentry duty could be seen outside the best doing sentry duty could be seen outside the hard them as the set of the s An interesting entertainment of drills, tableaus

and Ethelbert Belknap vice-president. It required five ballots to elect a president. The most important business transacted was in relation to the cases of Anna L. Scabury, Ruth Earle and Edna M. Campbell, the three young High School gradu-



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ates who did not receive their diplomas and were summarily suspended by Superintendent Charles E. Gorton for having criticised the methods of Principal F. O. Baker in a class paper cailed "The Phenix". The Committee on Teachers and Instruction, which investigated the case, recommended that the action of Superintendent Gorton be confirmed, except in the case of Anna L. Seabury, from whom the committee recommended that suspension be removed. The committee's report stated that Miss Seabury had done all in her power to withhold publication of the article, and that she had apologized to Principal Baker and Superintendent Gorton. There was a long argument over the cases of the other girls, but a resolution in favor of adopting the committee's recommendation was carried. Trustees Ewing and Jackson opposing it. It is stated that the matter will be taken to the courts now. Miss Earle and Miss Campbell refuse to apologize, but are determined to get their diplomas. Both are members of wealthy and influential families.

A special meeting of the Health Board was held on Tuesday afternoon to investigate the charges brought I. S. Lamour, niumblum inspector. The

Tuesday evening made arrangements for it nual excursion to Rockaway on July 22

Douglas Judson, the seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Judson, of Clinton-ave., died last even-

#### SITUATION AT WOO-CHOW.

REBELS DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO OVER

losses to be fifteen hundred killed, and adds that unless he is reinforced before Friday he will be

DOMINICA TO BE A CROWN COLONY.

#### excitement on the subject is intense. FEARS OF A GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION.

San José, from Central American ports, reports that Central Americans are in sympathy with

suspicion. The authorities at Champerico remained silent when questioned as to the purpose of this

### ESTERHAZY CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

gram sent to former Colonel Picquart, signed "Es-Former Colonel Picquart has also been arrested

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY REDUCED. result was the return of the Conservative and Unionist candidate. J. H. Dudiey Ryder, by a ma-jority of 3H over the Liberal and Radical candidate. S. Runeiman. Colonel Paimer carried Gravesend at the last general election by a majority of 1.187. Mr. Ryder, the new member, is a partner in Courts Bank. tive member, Colonel James Dampier Palmer. The

FRENCH CHAMBERS ADJOURN. Paris, July 11.-The French Chambers were ad-

QUIET ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST. St. John's, N. F., July 13.—The British warship Columbine arrived here to-day from a fishery protection cruise along the French shore.

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SEEKING FUSION IN NORTH DAKOTA

POPULISTS OBJECT TO THE NAME INDEPENDENT

Fargo, N. D., July 12.-Both the Populist and Democratic State conventions met here yesterday The Populists adopted a platform, which is a co The Democrats indorsed the Chicago platform. joint conference committee reported in favor of ca ing the fusion party "Independent-Democrat." The Democrats adopted the name, and authorized a committee to name candidates for Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Justice of the Supreme Court and one Railroad Commissioner for the Democrats, and adjourned. The Populists debated the adoption of the name till midnight without reaching a decision. The word "Democrat' is the cause of their disagreement. Neither party can get on the official ballot except by petition if the fusion scheme fails.

#### OBITUARY.

DON A. KING.

Henry Withington died yesterday at his home apoplexy. Mr. Withington was born in Boston, Mass., December 19, 1812, and was the son of Newell Mass, December 19, 1812, and was the son of Newell Withington, an importer of East Indian merchandise. At the age of nineteen, Mr. Withington moved to Baltimore, where he engaged in the importing of sugar, under the firm name of Withington & Eastman. He continued in this business successfully for many years. Upon retiring he removed to this city, where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to East Orange, Mr. Withington's wife died some years ago, but two sons and two daughters survive him.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH C SHATTUCK.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 13 (Special).-Mrs. Elizabeth at the age of seventy-one. Mrs. Shattuck as seriously ill in New-York early in the spring ut gained sufficiently to be taken to Lenox. She

CENTRAL REPUBLICAN CLUB. At a meeting of the Central Republican Club, at No 101 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. her of the Executive Committee. The club is in an exceedingly prosperous condition and is mak-ing encouraging gains in membership. The club cleared more than \$300 on its recent picnic.

Olean, N. Y., July 13 (Special).-The Republicans of the Lth Senate District to-day renominated

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	PRIDAY, JULY 15.	
	Rotterdam, July 1 New Orleans, July 10	
	SATURDAY, JULY 16,	
Cherapeake	Lendon, July 3	
Umbria	Liverpool, July 9	Chunard
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### OUTGOING STEAMERS.

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	Vessel         For         Line         Mails close V           Bremen         N G         Lloyd         1:00 p m           Orinoco         Bermuda         1:00 p m           Jason         Cape Unclas         1:00 a m           FRIDAY         JULY         13	12:00 m
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0.000	Arecuna, Mexico, N.Y. & Cuba. 10:30 a m Athes, Fortune Islands, etc. Atlas. 10:00 a m Campania, Liverpool, Cunard. 11:00 a m Furnessia, Glasgow, Anchor 10:00 a m La Bretagne, Hasre, French 7:00 a m Maasdam, Rotterdam, Holl Amer 8:00 a m	12:00 m 2:00 p t 12:00 m
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Liverpool, COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 13, 4 p. m.—Cotton—Spat in increase demand, prices 1.521 highes: American middless tail, 3.15-164; good middling, 3.21-324. American middling, 3.15-324, increase middling, 3.21-324. American middling, ordinary, 3.4-44; good middling, 3.21-324. American middling, 3.4-46; good m

SOUTHERN COUTON MARKETS.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. For. Line. Mails close-Vessel sails.
Bremen, Bremen, N G Lloyd. 12:00 m
Orinoco, Bermuda, Quebec. 1:00 p m 3:00 p m
Jason, Cape Gracias, Munson 11:00 a m 1:00 p m
FRIDAY, JULY 15.

H Dumois, Hayti, Atlas. 10:00 a m 12:00 m
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